BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 92-619-E - ORDER NO. 93-993 V

OCTOBER 29, 1993

IN RE: Application of South Carolina Electric and Gas Company For Adjustments in the Company's Electric Rates and Tariffs.

)ORDER )GRANTING )REQUEST

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the October 13, 1993 letter of South Carolina Electric and Gas (SCE&G or the Company). The letter states that in our Order No. 93-465, dated June 7, 1993, the Commission approved a revision to Rate 9 which added a demand charge for the months of June through September during the on-peak hours of 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Commission also approved a delay in the implementation of this revision until October, 1993 so that customers would be allowed time to explore methods of reducing peak demand and response to the rate revision. By its letter dated October 13, 1993, SCE&G respectfully requests that the implementation of this revision to Rate 9 be delayed until October, 1994, so that SCE&G may be able to give its customers adequate data so that they may have ample time to explore methods of reducing their peak demands in response to this revision.

The Commission has examined this matter and believes that the request of the Company is a reasonable one. The Commission believes that the goal of giving customers adequate data to explore methods of reducing peak demand in response to the revision to Rate

9 is also reasonable. The Commission believes that the Company's request should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The implementation of the revision to Rate 9 be delayed until the first billing cycle in October, 1994.
- 2. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)